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SUBJECT: OPERATION TORDO

1. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, AEC AND LASL, FOLLOWING
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR OPERATION TORDO RECEIVED DECEMBER 13:

BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT:

NO. ECS-1575

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO
THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO
REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 202 OF OCTOBER 4 AND THE DEPARTMENT'S
NOTE ECS-1324 OF OCTOBER 17 CONCERNING THE PROJECT OPERATION TORDO
AT CAPE PARRY, NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HEREBY GIVES ITS APPROVAL TO THE
PROPOSED LAUNCHING OF TWO BLACK BRANT ROCKETS FROM THE DEW STATION
AT CAPE PARRY, NORTHWEST TERRITORY ON A NON-INTERFERENCE, COST-
REIMBURSEABLE BASIS IN JANUARY 1975 AND TO THE CARRYING OUT BY
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPETENT USA AGENCIES OF PRE-
LAUNCH ACTIVITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT AN
EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE USA DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE
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EMBASSY OF CANADA IN WASHINGTON, SETTING OUT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE

PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF LIABILITY AND THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS RESPECTING LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH THE PROPOSED LAUNCHINGS, WILL BE CONCLUDED BEFORE THE DATE OF THE FIRST LAUNCH.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

OTTAWA, DECEMBER 12, 1974. END VERBATIM TEXT.

2. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT THIS APPROVAL IS CONTINGENT UPON A RESOLUTION IN WASHINGTON OF THE LIABILITY QUESTION.
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